

Via Electronic Mail

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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Project Name: P-229 Weapons Surveillance and Test Laboratory and
Calibration Laboratory
Location: Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, California
Solicitation Number: N6247313PLASB
TCLG Case No.: CA53

Dear Mr/Ms. Patterson:

Torres Consulting and Law Group, LLC (TCLG) submits this FOIA request on behalf of the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters, a recognized 501(c)(5) non-profit organization. Accordingly, we respectfully request a waiver of all search, printing, and duplication costs (please see attached fee waiver justification). A fee waiver is appropriate when disclosing the information requested “is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester” (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(a)(iii)).

To achieve the goals promulgated under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA), an analysis of the pertinent project information, including contract information and certified payrolls, is performed to ensure that compliance with DBRA is mandated and enforced.

We formally request the following information for the above-referenced project:

- ☒ 1. NTP – Notice to Proceed or estimated start date;
- ☒ 2. Construction schedules/project timelines;
- ☒ 3. The signature page of the contract and award letter;
- ☒ 4. Labor clauses within the awarding contract including DBRA requirements;
- ☒ 5. Designated Wage Determination incorporated into project contract;
- ☒ 6. Subcontractors list;
- ☒ 7. Copy of the Subcontractors Statement and Acknowledgment (SF-1413);

- ☒ 8. Certified payrolls for the trades checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plumbing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sprinkler Fitting	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pipe Fitting	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Working
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mechanical/HVAC	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet-Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Painters
<input type="checkbox"/> Roofers	<input type="checkbox"/> Glaziers	

- ☒ 9. Any and all certified payroll records for the following contractors: Hensel Phelps and Granite Construction
- ☒ 10. Contractor fringe benefit statement(s) including, if applicable, apprentices;
- ☒ 11. Copy of any/all conformances (SF1444-Authorization of Additional Classification and Rate) requested and/or submitted for this project;
- ☒ 12. Copy of any/all conformance request (SF1444-Additional Classification and Rate) responses, approvals, denials, and/or modifications issued by the Department of Labor (DOL) for this project;
- ☒ 13. A copy of the Apprenticeship Standards for the bona fide apprenticeship program(s) in which an apprentice(s) may be registered, as well as, evidence of the formal certification by the Department of Labor (DOL) for the Contractor referenced in Item 8;
- ☒ 14. Copies of Davis-Bacon compliance interviews conducted by the contracting agency for the crafts referenced in Item 8, if applicable.

TCLG strongly believes that a fee waiver is appropriate for this specific request. Disclosure of the requested information would enable the public to evaluate the wisdom and efficiency of federal programs and expenditures as well as the contractor and subcontractor's compliance with federal laws. However, if there is an assessment of fees for the processing of this request, please inform me prior to fees being incurred. Please send all requested information by email or to our office.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any aspect of this request, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention and help in regards to this request.

Sincerely,



Compliance Specialist

Attachment: Fee Waiver Justification